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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [75], Inventors, "Feng Liu", please delete "US" and insert -- China -- therefor;

"Yan Fu", please delete "US" and insert -- China -- therefor;

Item [73], Assignee, after "Foundation" please insert -- , Inc -- therefor;

Item [56], References Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "Avramova et al." reference, please delete "chromosomla continumm" and insert -- chromosomal continuum -therefor:

"Civardi et al." reference, after "Zea mays L" please delete "," and insert -- . -- therefor;

"de Fatima Bonaldo et al." reference, please delete "Gen" and insert -- Gene -- therefor;

"Hansen et al." reference, please delete "glossyl" and insert -- glossyl -- therefor;

"Mercereau-Puijalon et al." reference, please delete "Saccharamyces" and insert

-- Saccharomyces -- therefor;

"Shimatake and Rosenberg" reference, please delete " $\gamma$ " and insert --  $\lambda$  -- therefore.

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